

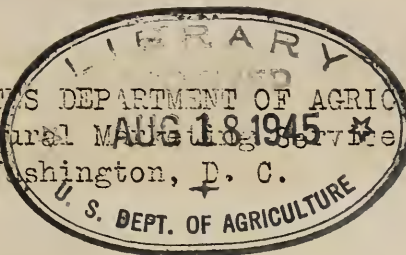
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## COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF MAY 1, 1940

Cold storage holdings of apples, creamery butter, and eggs were all below average on May 1, 1940. Stocks of frozen fruits, cheese, frozen poultry, meats, and lard, on the other hand, were reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service as well above average.

Cheese holdings were about 7 million pounds, poultry 19 million, total meats 66 million, and lard 137 million pounds above the 5-year (1935-39) average for May 1.

Apple stocks in cold storage on May 1, 1940, were about 1 million bushels less than on the same date for 1939 and about 1 million bushels below the May 1 average holdings.

Total holdings of frozen fruits were about  $\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds less than on hand a year earlier, but 14 million above average.

Stocks of creamery butter were 61 million pounds below those of May 1, 1939, and 12 million below the 5-year average for May 1.

Holdings of American cheese were approximately 2 million pounds heavier than on May 1 last year and almost 5 million above average. Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were 3 million above a year earlier and 7 million pounds above average.

Stocks of both shell and frozen eggs were below those of a year earlier by 48 thousand cases and 9,539,000 pounds, respectively, and 272,000 cases and 4,954,000 pounds less than average. The total case-equivalent comparisons are 320,000 cases below stocks of May 1, 1939, and 413,000 cases below average.

Total holdings of frozen poultry exceeded those of a year earlier by nearly 16 million pounds and the 5-year average by 19 million. Stocks of turkeys are still heavy, the May 1 holdings being nearly 26 million pounds heavier than those on both the same date of 1939 and the 5-year average.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were 25 million pounds heavier than those of May 1, 1939, but 4 million pounds below average. Stocks of frozen and cured pork were nearly 87 million pounds above those of the same date a year earlier and nearly 53 million pounds above average.

Lard stocks were 137 million pounds heavier than those on May 1 last year and the same amount above the 5-year average.

Space occupancy returns were received from 190 warehouses for May 1. These indicate that 44 percent of the available net piling space was occupied on that date. The average occupancy of cooler space was reported as 40 percent, an increase above April 1 of 3 percent; the average occupancy of freezers was 54 percent, a reduction from April 1 of 4 percent. The May 1 figures, which are preliminary, are compared with revised figures for April 1 and will be revised by the addition of late reports with the June 1 release.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## FRESH FRUITS

The out-of-storage movement of cold-storage stocks of apples totaled the equivalent of 5,039,000 bushels during April. This quantity compares with an out-movement of 4,473,000 bushels during April 1939 and 4,969,000 bushels for the 5-year (1935-39) average. May 1, 1940, stocks were 1,120,000 bushels less than those on May 1, 1939, and 987,000 bushels less than average for the 5 years 1935-39.

## FROZEN FRUITS

Total stocks of all frozen and preserved fruits were 75,620,000 pounds, which quantity is 560,000 less than that on hand May 1, 1939, but 14,113,000 pounds greater than the 5-year average. The net reduction in stocks during April totaled 14,079,000 pounds. This compares with 14,980,000 pounds net withdrawals for April 1939 and an average of 9,062,000 pounds.

Of the total fruit reported, 13,761,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables totaled 49,089,000 pounds, of which quantity 2,920,000 pounds were unclassified by variety. May 1 holdings exceeded those of a year earlier by 1,664,000 pounds. Net withdrawals during April were 6,808,000 pounds compared with 3,868,000 pounds for the same period of 1939.

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Contents of May 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on May 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

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## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for May 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1935-39	May 1, 1939	April 1, 1940	May 1, 1940
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	42	9	70	17
Apples.....Western boxes.	2,385	2,598	4,076	1,867
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	1/	2,215	899
Apples.....bushel baskets	2,075	2,082	2,137	782
TOTAL APPLES.....bushels.....	4,586	4,707	8,638	3,599
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	-	3	5	-
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	-	1	1	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	66	59	226	54
Pears.....bushel baskets	3	5	-	-
FRUITS, FROZEN <sup>2/</sup>				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	1,414	3,441	2,596
Blueberries.....".....	for	4,176	4,143	3,766
Cherries.....".....	these	11,094	16,184	13,325
Logan and similar berries..	earlier	2,680	1,551	1,286
Raspberries.....".....	years	5,205	6,108	5,444
Strawberries.....".....	not	22,015	25,593	20,667
Other fruits.....".....	compara-	12,522	16,028	14,775
Classification not reported	ble	17,074	16,651	13,761
TOTAL.....".....		61,507	76,180	75,620
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		2,927	7,086	5,593
Beans, lima.....".....	His-	9,562	11,666	10,158
Beans, snap.....".....	torical	4,696	4,501	4,172
Broccoli, green.....".....	data	1,036	1,624	1,361
Corn, sweet.....".....	not	5,063	5,775	5,339
Peas, green.....".....	avail-	15,380	14,869	12,278
Spinach.....".....	ble	2,549	4,627	4,647
Other vegetables.....".....		2,112	2,860	2,621
Classification not reported		4,100	2,889	2,920
TOTAL.....".....		47,425	55,897	49,089

<sup>1/</sup> Previously included with "bushel baskets".<sup>2/</sup> See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

A slight into-storage movement of creamery butter occurred during April, May 1 stocks being 582,000 pounds above those of April 1. During April 1939 a decrease of 8,000,000 pounds was reported, and the 5-year average (1935-39) shows a decrease of 623,000 pounds. May 1 stocks, totaling 9,457,000 pounds, were 61,452,000 less than those on hand a year earlier and 12,169,000 less than average. No stocks were held by the Dairy Products Marketing Association on April 1 while Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation holdings were increased during April by 1,054,000 pounds. Commercial stocks on hand May 1 were 8,214,000 pounds compared with 8,854,000 a year earlier and an average of 8,846,000 pounds.

Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were increased by 3,663,000 pounds during April. This compares with a decrease during April 1939 of 6,308,000 pounds. The 5-year average also shows a decrease for April of 4,750,000 pounds. May 1 stocks were 3,255,000 pounds in excess of those on hand May 1, 1939, and 7,207,000 above average.

The seasonal into-storage accumulation of eggs continued during April with net increases of 2,455,000 cases of shell and 35,129,000 pounds of frozen egg meats. During April 1939 the net increases were 2,252,000 cases and 28,402,000 pounds for shell and frozen eggs, respectively, and the average for April 2,354,000 cases and 25,206,000 pounds. Total case-equivalent increase was 3,459,000 compared with 3,063,000 during April 1939 and 3,074,000 average. May 1, 1940, stocks were the equivalent of 320,000 cases less than those on hand May 1, 1939, and 413,000 cases less than average.

Total stocks of all frozen poultry were reduced by 29,024,000 pounds, which quantity compares with a net reduction for April a year ago of 20,419,000 and the average for April of 21,339,000. May 1 stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by 15,850,000 and the average by 19,088,000 pounds. Turkey stocks were reduced by 10,041,000 pounds during April.

(See table on page 9 for May 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1935-39	May 1, 1939	April 1, 1940	May 1, 1940
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	46	71	49	60
Twenty percent....." "	4	-	-	-
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	21,626	70,909	8,875	9,457
DPMA holdings....." .....	-	56,859	1,186	0
FSCC & relief holdings... " .....	-	5,196	189	1,243
Commercial stocks....." .....	8,846	8,854	7,500	8,214
Packing stock....." .....	55	13	6	12
CHEESE				
American....." .....	60,313	62,866	61,510	65,160
Swiss including block....." .....	3,273	3,704	3,007	2,445
Brick and Munster....." .....	603	668	612	648
Limburger....." .....	516	572	681	710
All other varieties....." .....	6,688	7,535	9,127	9,637
TOTAL CHEESE....." .....	71,393	75,345	74,937	78,600
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	3,581	3,357	854	*3,309
Frozen.....pounds.....	84,282	88,867	44,199	79,328
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	2,408	2,539	1,263	2,267
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	5,989	5,896	2,117	5,576
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	6,981	5,779	6,486	4,518
Fryers....." .....	6,432	6,586	4,737	3,228
Roasters....." .....	14,510	15,513	15,694	9,860
Fowls....." .....	9,566	10,907	17,043	12,369
Turkeys....." .....	17,875	17,832	53,708	43,667
Ducks....." .....	1,128	1,090	1,472	971
Miscellaneous poultry....." .....	10,838	12,861	10,109	8,039
Unclassified frozen poultry " .....	3/	3/	6,193	3,766
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY. " .....	67,330	70,568	115,442	86,418

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 85 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of May 1, 1940, were classified as follows: Whites - 33 percent; Yolks - 24 percent; and Mixed - 43 percent.

3/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

\* Includes 25,000 cases owned by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for relief distribution.



MEATS AND LARD

Frozen and cured beef stocks were reduced by 10,601,000 pounds during April. Stocks of 61,959,000 pounds on hand May 1 were 25,093,000 pounds in excess of those of May 1 last year but 4,288,000 pounds below the 5-year (1935-39) average.

Stocks of pork, frozen and cured, were reduced by 38,763,000 pounds. May 1 stocks totaled 613,970,000 pounds - 86,757,000 more than on May 1 last year and 52,687,000 pounds above average.

A slight net out-of-storage movement of lard occurred during the month. The decrease totaled 2,425,000 pounds. May 1 holdings, however, were 136,819,000 greater than those of a year earlier and 137,211,000 pounds above average.

(See table on page 9 for May 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr.av. 1935-39	May 1, 1939	April 1, 1940	May 1, 1940
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	48,652	23,648	58,713	49,403
In process of cure.....	11,061	9,283	9,719	8,746
Cured.....	6,534	3,935	4,128	3,810
TOTAL BEEF.....	66,247	36,866	72,560	61,959
PORK				
Frozen.....	194,768	210,137	323,810	301,599
Dry salt in process of cure.....	43,800	48,803	47,192	42,536
Dry salt cured.....	39,202	33,101	39,381	38,642
Pickled in process of cure.....	161,595	145,818	140,781	135,655
Pickled cured.....	121,918	89,354	101,569	95,538
TOTAL PORK.....	561,283	527,213	652,733	613,970
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	2,693	1,956	4,257	3,570
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	70,606	62,709	101,181	87,456
TOTAL MEATS.....	700,829	628,744	830,731	766,955
LARD.....	129,141	129,533	268,777	266,352

## HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, MAY 1, 1940

State	Cream (40-gt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	-	236	1,397	66	1,524	7,071
Other States.....		329	183	12	473	428
NEW ENGLAND.....		565	1,585	78	1,997	7,499
New York.....	45	923	6,887	268	4,627	17,253
New Jersey.....		502	3,191	236	2,871	8,670
Pennsylvania.....	2	1,639	797	140	2,807	3,331
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....		3,069	10,875	644	10,305	29,254
Ohio.....	5	295	295	170	3,760	929
Indiana.....		34	19	29	1,692	437
Illinois.....		947	3,291	909	12,014	17,768
Michigan.....		253	486	103	1,231	1,281
Wisconsin.....	2	138	36,311	20	684	639
EAST N. CENTRAL....		1,667	40,402	1,231	19,381	21,054
Minnesota.....		710	408	86	1,318	2,507
Iowa.....		44	17	37	2,285	849
Missouri.....	3	261	885	177	12,038	4,590
Nebraska.....		129	453	41	3,733	5,068
Kansas.....		12	104	123	6,552	331
Dakotas.....		36	-	2	86	6
WEST N. CENTRAL....		1,192	1,867	466	26,012	13,351
SOUTH ATLANTIC....		533	1,184	97	2,427	1,704
Kentucky.....		3	142	13	339	981
Tennessee.....		67	150	118	835	130
Alabama & Mississippi..		20	65	17	222	69
EAST S. CENTRAL....		90	357	148	1,396	1,180
Oklahoma.....		2	33	31	3,334	45
Texas.....		185	1,398	72	8,746	548
Arkansas & Louisiana..		45	155	20	1,522	84
WEST S. CENTRAL....		232	1,586	123	13,602	677
Colorado.....		80	292	61	285	332
Other States.....		23	2,964	33	42	419
MOUNTAIN.....		103	3,256	94	327	751
Washington.....		251	326	141	1,031	3,273
Oregon.....		10	532	12	292	1,102
California.....		1,745	3,190	275	2,558	6,573
PACIFIC.....		2,006	4,048	428	3,881	10,948
Other States, combined for cream only.....	3					
UNITED STATES...	60	9,457	65,160	3,309	79,328	86,418



APPLE HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

State	May 1, 1940					May 1, 1939
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
- <u>Thousands</u> -						
Massachusetts.....	-	4	64	-	68	38
New York.....	-	6	465	143	614	648
New Jersey.....	-	7	71	110	188	259
Pennsylvania.....	2	6	35	95	142	169
Ohio.....	-	4	35	48	87	85
Indiana.....	-	2	3	4	9	19
Illinois.....	-	8	46	74	128	196
Michigan.....	-	-	36	96	132	207
Wisconsin.....	-	8	3	5	16	21
Minnesota.....	-	7	-	3	10	36
Missouri.....	-	12	-	14	26	81
Virginia.....	13	16	96	160	311	428
Texas.....	-	23	-	-	23	25
Washington.....	-	1,396	-	-	1,396	1,741
Oregon.....	-	67	-	-	67	140
California.....	-	283	-	-	283	488
Other States.....	2	18	45	30	99	138
UNITED STATES..	17	1,867	899	782	3,599	4,719

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS  
APRIL 1 and MAY 1, 1940

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	April 1	May 1	April 1	May 1
	- Thousand pounds -			
Blackberries.....	157	146	3,284	2,450
Blueberries.....	1,230	1,178	2,913	2,588
Cherries.....	818	786	15,366	12,539
Logan and similar berries..	407	300	1,144	986
Raspberries.....	1,076	958	5,032	4,486
Strawberries.....	9,076	7,650	16,517	13,017
Other fruits.....	3,647	3,620	12,381	11,155
Classification not reported	705	408	15,946	13,353
TOTAL.....	17,116	15,046	72,583	60,574

## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MAY 1, 1940, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<b>FRUITS, FRESH</b>										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	3	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	17
Apples.....Western boxes.....	4	19	22	21	24	3	26	3	1,745	1,867
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	98	571	123	-	107	-	-	-	-	899
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	1	347	225	28	177	2	-	2	-	782
Pears, Bartlett.....packed boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, Bartlett.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	47	54
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FRUITS, FROZEN</b>										
In small containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	4	24	65	5	9	-	2	-	37	146
Blueberries.....".....	83	781	213	15	81	2	2	-	1	1,178
Cherries.....".....	62	297	175	63	154	1	4	1	29	1,786
Logan and similar berries.....".....	3	12	70	9	12	1	1	-	192	300
Raspberries.....".....	155	148	285	111	87	9	13	-	150	958
Strawberries.....".....	510	1,028	733	350	1,083	43	441	21	3,441	7,650
Other fruits.....".....	130	1,065	1,238	98	299	115	39	-	1,024	4,028
In bulk or large containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	42	992	240	295	258	53	3	-	567	2,450
Blueberries.....".....	203	1,571	422	367	15	7	-	-	3	2,588
Cherries.....".....	151	7,424	3,528	533	245	68	58	99	432	12,539
Logan and similar berries.....".....	18	92	170	84	21	2	-	-	599	986
Raspberries.....".....	885	1,455	882	1,077	27	35	14	-	110	4,486
Strawberries.....".....	623	3,752	3,117	1,413	1,335	72	673	203	1,829	13,017
Other fruits.....".....	270	14,491	4,354	458	933	232	285	53	3,431	24,508
Total, all containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	46	1,016	305	300	267	53	5	-	604	2,596
Blueberries.....".....	286	2,352	635	382	96	9	2	-	4	3,766
Cherries.....".....	213	7,721	3,703	596	400	69	62	100	461	13,325
Logan and similar berries.....".....	21	104	240	93	33	3	1	-	791	1,286
Raspberries.....".....	1,040	1,603	1,167	1,188	114	45	27	-	260	5,444
Strawberries.....".....	1,133	4,780	3,850	1,763	2,418	115	1,114	224	5,270	20,667
Other fruits.....".....	400	15,576	5,592	556	1,232	347	325	53	4,455	28,536
<b>VEGETABLES, FROZEN</b>										
Asparagus.....pounds.....	134	4,085	591	100	117	23	83	2	458	5,593
Beans, lima.....".....	248	7,661	1,219	277	347	40	78	7	281	10,158
Beans, snap.....".....	139	3,268	351	76	206	3	31	3	95	4,172
Broccoli, green.....".....	65	782	131	24	107	10	22	-	220	1,361
Corn, sweet.....".....	349	2,596	934	303	141	29	49	2	936	5,339
Peas, green.....".....	586	6,857	2,054	369	345	90	133	18	1,826	12,278
Spinach.....".....	126	2,945	660	314	274	20	44	2	262	4,647
Other vegetables.....".....	61	2,309	569	285	399	9	217	451	1,241	5,541



COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MAY 1, 1940, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	-	48	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	60
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds.....	565	3,069	1,667	1,192	533	90	232	103	2,006	9,457
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	2	2	5	-	3	-	-	12
Cheese, American....."	1,585	10,875	40,402	1,867	1,184	357	1,586	3,256	4,048	65,160
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	502	1,600	24	20	13	57	95	134	2,445
Cheese, Brick and Muenster....."	-	36	440	49	53	2	24	44	-	648
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	90	597	19	1	1	2	-	-	710
Cheese, all other varieties....."	439	6,432	896	507	71	218	126	177	771	9,637
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	78	644	1,231	466	97	148	123	54	428	3,309
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	1,997	10,305	19,381	26,012	2,427	1,556	13,602	327	3,881	79,328
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>										
Broilers.....pounds.....	115	617	916	2,433	26	79	9	24	301	4,518
Fryers....."	91	693	1,307	937	57	61	3	21	58	3,228
Roasters....."	1,339	3,935	2,552	1,209	318	115	3	6	383	9,860
Fowls....."	208	4,337	4,576	1,396	237	164	492	174	785	12,369
Turkeys....."	5,201	16,248	7,903	4,561	703	207	127	411	8,306	43,667
Ducks....."	12	322	468	29	54	23	9	3	51	971
Miscellaneous poultry....."	530	2,849	2,411	862	297	503	22	16	549	8,039
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	5	253	921	1,924	12	28	12	96	515	3,766
<u>MEATS and LARD</u>										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	1,560	8,743	21,468	9,275	1,559	364	2,883	468	3,083	49,403
Beef, in process of cure....."	11	1,201	5,320	1,517	166	38	302	55	136	8,746
Beef, cured....."	10	785	1,995	756	124	-	20	34	86	3,810
Pork, frozen....."	5,609	14,315	98,526	148,518	11,224	4,340	5,790	3,193	10,084	301,599
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	254	1,601	15,559	19,468	2,134	1,248	1,316	280	676	42,536
Pork, dry salt cured....."	201	305	15,314	17,712	2,698	653	1,293	246	220	38,642
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	7,358	9,133	48,374	55,684	3,660	1,809	3,128	2,230	4,279	135,655
Pork, pickled cured....."	2,302	2,852	39,169	41,776	2,427	870	1,956	1,113	3,073	95,538
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	135	1,562	833	612	78	-	121	24	205	3,570
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	1,430	10,353	28,306	34,308	5,691	1,180	2,018	1,748	2,422	87,456
Lard....."	439	4,722	212,482	40,182	2,080	721	1,967	1,479	2,280	266,352

1/ Includes DEFA, FSOC, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.



# OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

## UNITED STATES

May 1, 1940, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available space			Space occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- <u>Thousand cubic feet</u> -							
January 1	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1 *	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1 **	190	80,997	38,919	119,916	32,963	21,730	54,693

\* Revised. \*\* Preliminary.

## PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

April 1 and May 1, 1940

Geo- graphic division	April 1, 1940*				May 1, 1940**			
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Percent -				- Percent -				
New England. ....	10	26	48	36	9	31	45	37
Middle Atlantic....	58	37	53	42	43	39	51	43
East North Central.	45	37	59	45	39	48	54	50
West North Central.	27	64	76	69	22	43	73	55
South Atlantic.....	30	43	60	48	16	44	69	50
East South Central.	6	27	71	39	1	25	36	27
West South Central.	18	43	57	46	14	49	61	52
Mountain. ....	9	36	68	47	11	48	60	52
Pacific.....	47	26	57	32	35	28	48	32
United States 1/.	250	37	58	44	190	40	54	44

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1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U.S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.